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Hanover, December 24. N. S.

THIS Evening the private Inveſtiture of their Royal Highneſſes, Frederick Lewis Prince of Brunſwick and Lunenburg, and Erneſtus Auguſtus Duke of York and Albany Biſhop of Oſnabrug Prince of Brunſwick and Lunenburg, &c. was performed in the following Manner:

About Six a-Clock the two Princes, and Norroy King of Arms (who was appointed by His Majeſty's ſpecial Commiſſion for this Purpoſe) attending in the Anti-chamber of His Majeſty's Apartment in the Caſtle, His Majeſty being in his Cloſet was pleaſed to ſend for the King of Arms, by whom being informed that the Princes were come, and every thing ready for the Ceremony, His Majeſty went into the Room commonly called the Room of Audience, in which were placed a Table to lay the Cuſhion and Garters upon, and a Tabouret on which the Princes were to ſet up their Legs for the King's more eaſy putting on the Garters: Where His Majeſty ſtanding under His State, took the Earl of Sutherland's Sword drawn in his Hand: The King of Arms, on his Knee, received His Majeſty's Commands to introduce his Royal Highneſs Prince Frederick to receive the Honour of Knighthood, who being conducted from the Anti-chamber to the King, by the ſaid King of Arms, his Royal Highneſs, making three Obeiſances, kneeled down before the King, who thereupon was pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood on him: Which being done, his Royal Highneſs roſe up, and making the like Obeiſances, was reconducted, by the King of Arms, into the Anti-chamber. Then the King of Arms received His Majeſty's Commands to conduct his Royal Highneſs the Duke of York to be Knighted, which His Majeſty was pleaſed to perform in like Manner; and he was accordingly re-conducted into the Anti-chamber. Whereupon His Majeſty again commanded the ſaid King of Arms to introduce his Royal Highneſs, Prince Frederick, who was conducted to His Majeſty with the like Obeiſances as before; the King of Arms carrying before him, on a Crimſon Velvet Cuſhion, the Diamond Garter and George, which he depoſited on the Table; and after having ſeverally preſented them, on his Knee, to His Majeſty, His Majeſty was himſelf pleaſed to buckle the Garter round the Prince's left Leg, and put the George over his left Shoulder and under his right Arm (Norroy, King of Arms, in the mean Time, reading the proper Admonitions) the Prince kneeling before His Majeſty, whilſt he put on the George; and after returning him Thanks, in a ſhort Compliment, he roſe up and placed himſelf on His Majeſty's right Hand, as his Stall is in the Royal Chapel of Windſor. After which the King of Arms received His Majeſty's Commands to introduce his Royal Highneſs the Duke of York to be inveſted with the Garter and George, which was done in the ſame Manner. His Royal Highneſs alſo, on his Knee, gave his Majeſty Thanks, in a ſhort Compliment, for the great Honour done him, and riſing up, placed himſelf on the left Side of His Majeſty, at ſome Diſtance from him, as his Stall is placed in the ſaid Chapel. This Part of the Ceremony being thus performed, the King of Arms received His Majeſty's Commands to wait on their Royal Highneſſes with the Habits, and other Ornaments of the moſt noble Order of the Garter, at ſuch Times and at ſuch Places as their Royal Highneſſes ſhould think moſt proper, and then retired.

Hanover, Dec. 25. N. S. His Royal Highneſs Prince Frederick having ordered the King of Arms to deliver the Habits, and other Ornaments of the ſaid Order, privately to him in his Audience Chamber, at ſix of the Clock this Evening, it was performed accordingly, the King of Arms reading the proper Admonitions on the ſeveral Occaſions.

Hanover, Dec. 26. N. S. His Royal Highneſs the Duke of York having appointed eleven of the Clock in the Morning to receive the ſame Habit, &c. privately in his Bed-Chamber, in his Apartment in the ſaid Caſtle of Hanover; they were delivered to him according to his Command, Norroy reading, according to the Statutes, the proper Admonitions.

Berlin, Jan. 2. On the 31ſt paſt the King went to Potſdam. Baron Habichtſthall, Miniſter to the Duke of Mecklenburgh Schwerin, has